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fraction with an absorbent specific for the extraction solvent and wherein the absorbent does not remove said apolipoproteins from the delipidated fraction being returned to the subject.

REMARKS

Claim Correction

Claim 1 is amended to correct typographical errors presented in this claim upon publication of U.S. Patent No. 5,911,698 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. These errors occurred at no fault of the Applicant. The amendments to Claim 1 do not diminish the scope of the claim as issued.

Correction Of Inventorship

As indicated above, this application is a reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,911,698. On September 27, 2000 a Petition For Correction Of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324, a Power of Attorney, a Statement Of Karim Rouan Cham Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2), a Statement By Bill Elliot Cham Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1), and a Statement Of Aruba International Pty. Ltd. Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3) and 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) was filed in U.S. Patent No. 5,911,698 (Serial No. 08/849,543) requesting Bill Elliot Cham be added as a co-inventor. Copies of each of these documents are attached hereto. It is requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office consider the Petition For Correction Of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 and the above-identified documents during the examination of this reissue application.

Version With Markings to Show Changes Made

Please amend the claim by deleting the bracketed word(s) and inserting the underlined word(s) as indicated.

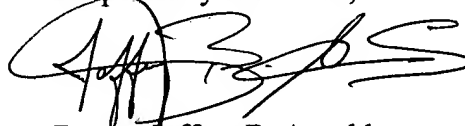
--1. (Amended) A method for the removal of cholesterol, triglycerides and other lipids from animal plasma, serum, or other suitable blood fraction

containing apolipoproteins, as a discontinuous flow system, said method comprising connecting a subject to a device for withdrawing blood, withdrawing blood containing blood cells from the subject, separating said fraction from the blood cells and mixing with a solvent mixture which extracts said lipids from the fraction but which does not extract said apolipoproteins from the fraction, after which the delipidated fraction is recombined with the blood cells and returned to the subject, such that the [solve it] solvent extraction step is carried out separately and remote from the subject while the subject is not still connected to the device for withdrawing blood [frown] from the subject, wherein the extraction solvent is removed from the delipidated fraction by mixing the delipidated fraction with an absorbent specific for the extraction solvent and wherein the absorbent does not remove said apolipoproteins from the [delipilidated] delipidated fraction being returned to the subject.--

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment and remarks, Applicant respectfully asserts that all claims are in a condition for allowance and requests that a timely notice of allowance be issued. If issues may be resolved through Examiner's Amendments, or clarified in any manner, a call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 949-2470 is respectfully requested.

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